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**From:** Maier, Brent [Maier.Brent@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/13/2018 11:44:36 PM  
**To:** Quast, Sylvia [Quast.Sylvia@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Moffatt, Brett [Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]  
**Subject:** RE: Sen. Feinstein Staff Inquiry on Cargill and a Forthcoming Jurisdictional Decision/Determination

Sylvia –

Checking in before the end of my workday at 4:30pm to see if you had a chance to discuss with Alexis and whether there is any information to pass along to John Murray or an interest in my setting up a call with him to discuss. I am working on Friday flexiplace and can be reached at my work line 7-4256 or on my EPA cellphone at 415.760.9170.

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
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**Importance:** High

Sylvia –

Thought you might be the best person to follow up on this inquiry from John Murray in Sen. Feinstein's San Francisco Office. John called me a few minutes ago stating that a constituent had contacted the Senator's office asking about the Cargill facility in the South Bay and a jurisdictional decision as to whether Cargill was subject to WOTUS. I know that Jessica Kao was the lead for this issue before she retired. John wanted to confirm his understanding that EPA intervened with the ACOE and stated that EPA would make the determination. The constituent who he did not name also told the Senator's office that they were hearing that EPA was going to be issuing an opinion on this in the near future.

I talked with Paul Amato in our Water Division who spoke with Rob Leidy who stated to him that we are at a sensitive time in the process and he suggested to check in with you or Brett Moffatt. Please let me know what, if any, information I can relay back to John Murray in the Senator's office. If it would be easier to have a call with him, I could work to set that up.

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